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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the continuance of the Tumkur Sub-Division till the end of June 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 7189-216—L. R. 458-43-2, dated 19th June 1944, sanctioning the continuance of the Tumkur Sub-Division with its existing establishment, for a further period of two years from 1st July 1944.

2. Letter No. A1-5404—46-47, dated 19th July 1946, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending, in the circumstances reported, sanction for the continuance of the Tumkur Sub-Division with its existing staff till the end of June 1947.

ORDER No. R. 4029-98—L. R. 72-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST OCTOBER 1946.

Sanctioned.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Records the annual report on the administration of the Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1944-45.

READ—

Letter No. 656—46-47, dated 27th September 1946, from the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore forwarding the annual report on the Administration of the Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1944-45 (with its enclosures printed as annexure).

ORDER No. S. R. 1657-68—L. W. 57-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1946.

Proceedings before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation.—There were 24 cases (13 fatal, 11 non-fatal) pending disposal in the Courts of the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation at the beginning of the year under report. During the year, 873 were filed, of which 34 related to fatal accidents, 54 to non-fatal cases and 785 to memorandum of agreements, as against 340 cases in the year 1943-44 (64 fatal, 38 nonfatal and 238 memorandum of agreements). Of the 873 cases, as many as 794 cases were filed in the Court of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Kolar District, Champion Reefs. The total number of cases for disposal during the year including the cases pending at the commencement of the year was 897 (47 cases relating to fatal accidents, 65 to non-fatal and 785 to memorandum of agreements), of which 885 were disposed of during the year (fatal 40, non-fatal 60 and memorandum of agreements 785).

The total number of contested cases was 63, out of which 58 cases were disposed of, 9 in favour of claimants, 22 in compromise and 27 being dismissed. In all the dismissed cases, the claimants were the applicants under Mysore Silicosis Rules and in 14 cases, the parties were not able to establish their claims through proper evidence and in the remaining 13 cases, orders of dismissal were based on the opinion furnished by the Medical Bureau constituted under section 8 of the Mysore Silicosis Rules. The Medical Bureau met four times during the year under report in K. G. F. Hospital, Champion Reefs, and examined the claimants clinically and radiologically and gave their opinion.

Particulars of cases filed, disposed of and pending are furnished in Statement I.

Distribution proceedings.—The total amount of compensation deposited in the Courts of Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation during the year amounted to Rs. 33,650—4—3 and a sum of Rs. 10,832 was pending distribution at the beginning of the year under report making a total of Rs. 44,482—4—3 for distribution. During the year, a sum of Rs. 34,182—4—3 was distributed leaving a balance of Rs. 10,300 pending distribution at the close of the year. The figures in the statement refer only to deposits made in the Courts of the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation. In all memorandum of agreements and non-fatal cases where deposits in courts is not compulsory, the injured persons are paid directly by the employers.

Particulars of compensation money deposited in the Courts of the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation, sums distributed in fatal and non-fatal cases and the amount pending disposal at the end of the year are furnished in statement II.

Annual return under section 15 of Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act is sent separately.

Court fees.—The court fees collected during the year in respect of proceedings in courts amounted to Rs. 123—3—0 as against Rs. 342—6—0 in the previous year.

Compensation money invested in Savings Banks for the benefit of minor dependents, etc.—A sum of Rs. 23,277—10—5 was in deposit in Savings Bank at the beginning of the year and during the year, an amount of Rs. 3,376—5—5 only was invested in Savings Bank thus bringing the total amount in deposit to Rs. 26,653—15—10. The amount of interest accrued was Rs. 9—0—8 raising the deposit in the Savings Bank to Rs. 26,663—0—6. The amount drawn and distributed to parties was Rs. 3,472—2—3 only, having a balance of Rs. 20,190—14—3 in deposit at the end of the year.

The Mining Companies in the Kolar Gold Fields continued to account for a large number of cases and for deposit of amount of compensation under the Act.

The number of cases dealt with by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Kolar District, rose from 38 in the year 1928-29 to 319 in the year 1943-44 while the institution of cases in the year under report registered a still higher figure of 802 including 13 cases pending at the beginning of the year.

During the year under report, the number of cases referred under Silicosis rose to 702 as against 194 in the previous year.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Gen. Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT I.

Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

District	No. of cases pending as on 1st July 1944			Cases filed during the year			Total for disposal			Cases disposed of			Cases pending disposal		
	F.	N. F.	M. A.	F.	N. F.	M. A.	F.	N. F.	M. A.	F.	N. F.	M. A.	F.	N. F.	M. A.
Bangalore ...	9	2	...	7	16	41	16	18	41	14	17	41	2	1	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	..	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hassan ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Mandya ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
Kolar ...	4	9	...	14	36	744	18	45	744	17	41	744	1	4	...
Kadur ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13	11	...	34	54	785	47	65	785	40	60	785	7	5	...
	24			873			897			885			12		

F=Fatal.
N. F.=Non-fatal.
M. A.=Memorandum of agreement.

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing amount of compensation deposited with and distributed by the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation during the year 1944-45 under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

District	Amount pending distribution at the beginning of the year	Total amount deposited during the year	Total	Amount distributed in		Total amount distributed during the year	Amount returned	Amount pending distribution at the end of the year
				Fatal cases	Non-fatal cases			
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Bangalore ...	8,117 0 0	14,075 4 8	22,192 4 8	10,757	5,520 4 8	16,277 4 8	...	5,915 0 0
Mysore ...	...	1,792 12 10	1,792 12 10	1,230	562 12 10	1,792 12 10	...	...
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur ...	1,080 0 0	...	1,080 0 0	1,080	...	1,080 0 0	...	...
Hassan ...	...	365 14 9	365 14 9	360	5 14 9	365 14 9	...	...
Mandya ...	1,685 0 0	1,900 0 0	3,585 0 0	550	....	550 0 0	...	3,035 0 0
Kolar ...	...	13,436 4 0	13,436 4 0	10,965	1,751 4 0	12,716 4 0	...	720 0 0
Kadur ...	...	1,180 0 0	1,180 0 0	550	...	550 0 0	...	630 0 0
Chitaldrug ...	...	900 0 0	900 0 0	900	...	900 0 0	...	...
Total ...	10,882 0 0	33,650 4 8	44,482 4 8	26,342	7,840 4 8	34,182 4 8	...	10,300 0 0

STATEMENT III.

Year	Amount pending distribution at the beginning of the year	Amount deposited during the year	Total	Disbursements in		Total	Amount returned	Amount pending distribution at the end of the year
				Fatal cases	Non-fatal cases			
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1939-40	14,461 15 0	36,296 11 0	50,758 10 9	37,954 8 0	348 2 8	38,302 10 8	1,328 9 0	11,127 7 0
1940-41	11,127 7 0	44,412 1 7	55,339 8 7	42,959 3 0	1,609 1 7	44,568 4 7	1,137 0 0	9,837 4 0
1941-42	9,824 4 0	50,525 12 3	60,350 0 5	35,454 7 0	2,248 8 5	37,702 15 5	226 13 0	2,242 4 0
1942-43	23,210 6 0	59,901 1 6	83,302 1 6	71,941 8 0	2,003 14 0	73,945 6 9	1,407 2 0	7,758 14 9
1943-44	7,758 14 9	60,950 6 0	68,709 4 9	55,628 7 0	2,241 9 9	57,870 0 9	7 4 0	10,832 0 0
1944-45	10,832 0 0	33,650 4 8	44,482 4 8	26,342 0 0	7,840 4 8	34,182 4 8	...	10,300 0 0